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SUBJECT: PARC DES VOLCANS CONSERVATION PROJECT

REF: KIGALI 1471 ET AL

1. WE WILL PASS ON AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGES TO ADDRESSEE
GROUPS WITH COVER LETTER EXPRESSING AF/C'S ENDORSE-
MENT.

2. IUCN CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND
NON-GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATION. ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE
NO OFFICIAL USG DELEGATION PER SE, U.S. WILL BE REPRESENTED
BY OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS INTERESTED USG AGENCIES, IE I.E.
FORESTRY SERVICE, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, NATIONAL
PARK SERVICE, NOAA (OBSERVER STATUS), AND MEMBERS OF
INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
AUDOBON SOCIETY, ETC. RANKING USG OFFICIAL (BUT NOT CON-
SIDERED "HEAD OF DELEGATION") IS KEITH SCHREINER, ASSOCI-
ATE DIRECTOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND DIRECTOR OF
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ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM.

3. DEPTOFF DISCUSSED YOUR CONCERNS WITH GERRY BERTRAND,
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION, FISH AND WILD-
LIFE SERVICE AND DR. F. WAYNE KING, DIRECTOR OF CONSERVA-

TION, NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY. BOTH WILL BE ATTENDING

CONFERENCE, AND BOTH EXPRESSED FAMILIARITY AND GREAT INTEREST IN MOUNTAIN GORILLA ISSUE. BERTRAND AND KING INTEND TO RAISE ISSUE WITH OTHER U.S. PARTICIPANTS AT CONFERENCE.

4. ACCORDING TO KING, FUNDS ARE CURRENTLY BEING RAISED IN U.S. AND UK TO ASSIST GOR'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS. MATTER WILL CERTAINLY BE ON IUCN AGENDA.

5. KING BELIEVES LETTER FROM YOU OUTLINING YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS WOULD HELP HIM IN DRIVE TO ASSIST RWANDA IN PRESERVING ITS WILDLIFE HERITAGE. KING'S ADDRESS IS NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, BRONX ZOO, BRONX, NEW YORK 10460. CHRISTOPHER

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